

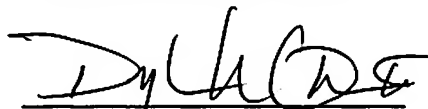
REMARKS

As indicated above, Claims 1-20, which were subject to a Restriction Requirement, have been cancelled without prejudice. Based on the cancellation of Claims 1-20, the Restriction Requirement has been rendered moot.

Applicants have presented new Claims 21-38, which are directed to a single invention, and are therefore, examinable as a whole.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 21-38, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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